

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
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ARTHUR L. COTTON, )  
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Defendant. )  
 )

**FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT  
CONFIRMING FORFEITURE**

On August 9, 2010, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2) (Doc. No. 17), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One in the Bill of Indictment.

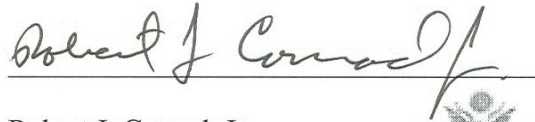
On September 22, 2010, through October 21, 2010, the United States published via [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from September 22, 2010, for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. It appears from the record that no such petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

It is therefore ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is confirmed as final. All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

**One Glock .45 caliber handgun, serial number CNG650US and ammunition; and  
One Hi-Point 9 millimeter handgun, serial number P218065 and ammunition.**

Signed: December 1, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert J. Conrad, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge

